

FRENCH EVACUATE SOISSONS; RHEIMS MAY GO; ENTENTE HAVE FALLEN BACK 12 TO 15 MILES

AMERICANS PUT DOWN 3 HEAVY BOCHE ATTACKS

Fighting in Gas Masks, Our Men Inflict Big Losses on Enemy

YANKS SLASH TEUTONS

Emerge From Trenches to Battle Huns in Open—New Line About 200 Yards East Cantigny

"COME ON BOYS" CRY OF OUR MEN

Americans "Eat Up Boche" in Terrific Fighting Marked By Jokes and Quips

(By Associated Press.)
With the American Forces in France, May 29.—German airmen last night deliberately dropped bombs on hospitals in which there were scores of Americans and hundreds of the sick and wounded. The hospital is in a town many miles in the rear of the front. A number of Americans were slightly injured by flying glass. One French nurse was killed and another injured, probably fatally. Several others were severely wounded.

(By Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, May 29.—The enemy launched another heavy gas attack against our troops in the Lunerville sector early this morning and attempted to reach our lines at three places. They were repulsed with comparatively heavy losses.

The first attack, made two kilometres southwest of Premil broke down under the hot machine gun fire from the American trenches, the Germans retreating. Both the Americans and Germans fought in gas masks.

Soon afterward the enemy put down a heavy barrage a kilometre to the west, and 14 Germans managed to penetrate a trench in which the Americans on Monday were subjected to a gas attack and who were fighting mad.

The Americans emerged from their dugouts and hand to hand fighting, which was bloody for the Germans, ensued, the Americans going for the enemy with knives and bayonets. The Germans had been ordered to take prisoners at any cost, but they failed to do any.

The American losses were insignificant. The enemy lost all the 14 men who penetrated the American position—nine having been killed, one having died of wounds, and four having been made prisoners.

New Line East of Cantigny.

The American line now runs 150 to 200 yards east of Cantigny as a result of the successful attack yesterday. The nearest German trench is several hundred yards east of where the Americans have dug in. The Germans, it has been found, had many outposts and machine gun emplacements, in Cantigny.

America's first offensive blow was struck in a mist. The French tanks apparently did not have much to do, as the American artillery already had prepared the way. A bright sun came out and shone on the Americans as they dug in in their new positions.

As the Americans started out across no man's land there were many jokes about "eating Boche for breakfast." The Americans fought as though they were veterans and there was no hesitation when the officers sprang forward and shouted: "Come on, boys!"

Several officers, describing the scene, agreed that the outstanding feature in their minds was the wonderful morale of the men and their absolute confidence in themselves. The Germans poured machine gun bullets all around the Americans as they were digging in, but no attention was paid to them as jokes and quips were handed back and forth.

Men Act Like School Boys.

The demeanor of the men wounded in the action was found singularly cheerful when the correspondents visited the field hospitals this afternoon. He saw stretched out on their cots a number of these Americans, for the most part only slightly wounded, who acted like school boys returned from a great day of sport, smoking cigarettes, eagerly relating their personal

experiences and laughing loudly at the humorous incidents.

Lieutenant George S. Butler, formerly an attorney in Indianapolis, who was slightly wounded in the leg, said that going over the top was like a maneuver in the training camp back home.

"When we reached Cantigny," he said, "it was only a pile of bricks and stones. Our artillery had leveled the town. The German machine gun bullets were buzzing about like bumble bees, but our men didn't pay any more attention to them than if they had been confetti."

"It was the finest example of team work I ever saw. There was not a hitch anywhere. The men cracked jokes and sang, but they were business like in their work."

Lieutenant Albert E. Billings of Brooklyn, N. Y., who also was slightly wounded, was brought to the hospital and placed on a cot adjoining that of Lieutenant Butler. As soon as their eyes met they clasped hands and greeted each other like long lost brothers.

"It Was a Great Show."

"It was a great show, wasn't it?" Billings said. "Gee, I wish the folks at home could have seen it. I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

German prisoners brought back include men from a Bavarian and a Silesian regiment, some of them as young and 17 or 18, and others between 45 and 50. All are poorly clothed and appeared to be under-fed.

The Germans trooped out of their dugouts when they saw the futility of resistance, their hands held up, shouting "kammered." Apparently they were glad to surrender. One of them said he did not want to fight, but had been compelled to do so.

The artillery preparation began at 5:45 o'clock, one hour before the infantry went over the top. The lines of Americans moved forward in perfect order, the tanks in the lead. The American artillery did magnificent work.

Fierce hand to hand fighting occurred in Cantigny, which contained a large tunnel and a number of caves. The tunnel sheltered a hundred Germans. The Americans hurled hand grenades like baseballs into these shelters.

An officer told the correspondent that the Americans went forward smilingly, but that at the same time their faces reflected the traditional American grit and determination.

Attack Starts at 8:25.

A strong unit of flame throwers and engineers aided the Americans. All the tanks returned safely. At 8:25 o'clock the Germans began a bombardment, dropping two shells per minute most of them falling in ravine south of Cantigny. Compared with this the American guns fired six, four or two shots per minute. The American barrage moved forward 100 yards in two minutes and then 100 yards in four minutes. The infantry followed with clock like precision.

When the news of the American advance reached the villages in the rear, cheering broke out among the soldiers and civilians, some of whom had been up all night in anticipation that something out of the ordinary was in the process of being carried out. The faces of the women and children were bright and happy and the sick and wounded in the hospitals were heartened by the feat of their brothers in arms.

Boys from the front with whom correspondents talked today all were one in praise of their comrades. They said that they knew there was a long way to go but the Americans had now shown their mettle and if the Germans attempted to over run them they are going to have the hardest time in their lives.

LAUNCH FIRST STEEL CARGO CARRIER TODAY

Speedy 5,500 Ton Vessel Will Take to the Water At Newark Bay

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Launching tomorrow from the yards of the Submarine Boat company, at Newark Bay, of the first of the new standardized fabricated steel vessels for cargo carrying being built by the Emergency Fleet corporation was announced today by the shipping board.

The taking to water of the new vessel, which will bear the name Agawam, meaning "great salt meadows," selected by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, will be an important step in the program of the shipping board.

The vessel, built at yards which have been constructed in the last few months, will have a deadweight capacity of 5,500 tons. She has a length of 312 feet, a beam of 45 feet and tests are expected to show an average of ten and one-half knots an hour. Fuel oil will be used to generate steam.

British Transport Sunk; 101 Lost By Drowning

London, England, May 29.—The transport ship Leasowe Castle has been sunk by an enemy submarine, the British Admiralty announced tonight. One hundred one persons were drowned. The Leasowe Castle, which was of 9,733 tons gross, was sunk in the Mediterranean on May 26. Among those who lost their lives were 17 military officers and 79 soldiers of other ranks.

The Leasowe Castle was built in 1917 at Birkenhead and was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship company of London.

The text of the British admiralty statement reads:

"The Transport Leasowe Castle was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine May 26, in the Mediterranean."

"Thirteen military officers and 79 of other ranks and of the ship's company, the captain, two wireless operators and six of other ratings are missing. It is presumed all were drowned."

MCADOO ASKS RAILROAD MEN TO HALT STRIKES

Wires Men That Their Grievances on Wage Question Will Be Considered Soon

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Upon receiving word today that mechanics and shopmen of the Rock Island and other railroads were threatening to strike next Monday for higher wages than Director General McAdoo's order authorized, the railroad administration asked the men by telegraph to remain at work and announced that the new board on railroad wages and working conditions would take up the mechanics' application next week and give a decision as soon as possible.

The same word was sent to a number of other complaining organizations throughout the country. Officials said few men would leave their work pending further consideration of their claims by the wage board, which is expected to meet here Monday.

GRACE LUSK FOUND GUILTY.

Waukesha, Wis., May 29.—Grace Lusk tonight was found guilty of second degree murder by the jury which tried her for killing Mrs. Newman Roberts.

SAVE AT HOME URGES WILSON

Buy Only Those Things Which Are Essential to Health and Efficiency He Requests

JUNE 28 THRIFT DAY

President Calls on Nation to Enlist in Meantime and Plan to Buy Thrift Stamps

Washington, D. C., May 29.—To save material and labor for necessary war purposes, President Wilson today appealed to Americans to buy only those things which are essential to the individual health and efficiency, and to volunteer on or before June 28, National Thrift day, to invest systematically in War Savings and Thrift stamps, or other government securities.

"This war is one of nations—not one of armies," said the President, "and all of our own 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes."

"The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves, as suggested by the secretary of the treasury, to the practice of thrift to serve the government to the utmost to increase production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve fuel and food and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks; and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency; and that the people as evidence of their loyalty invest all that they can save in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps."

"The securities issued by the treasury department are so many of them

Nation's War Expenses For May Over \$1,500,000,000

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Government war expenses including loans to the Allies will run above \$1,500,000,000 this month and set a new high record for any belligerent nation.

Expenditures reported today by the treasury show that the government's outlays in the last month have taken a jump of more than \$300,000,000 above the normal rate in the past and promise to go steadily higher in the next six months.

Tentative estimates now are that \$11,000,000,000 will be spent between next July 1, the opening of the new fiscal year and December 31, six months later, and the greater part of this must be raised by the fourth Liberty loan in October or November which President Wilson in his revenue address before congress explained will be the biggest popular credit ever offered.

within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity."

"I appeal to all who now own either Liberty bonds or war saving stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift, and appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and to purchase them to the utmost extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after this war and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government."

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child, to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in war savings societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and savings here at home."

COMMANDER OF BERLIN DEAD.

Amsterdam, Holland, May 29.—General von Kessel, military commander of Berlin, died suddenly at his home yesterday according to advices from Berlin.

PROTEST TRANSFER OF TROOPS

Western Governors Ask That 5,000 National Guardsmen Be Not Sent Overseas—Request May Be Granted

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The governors of Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa called on Secretary Baker today to protest against orders for the transfer of 5,000 National Guardsmen from the 54th division to fill up another organization about to go overseas. They urged that the state units in the 54th be not broken up.

The governors said they did not want to interfere if military exigencies demanded the transfer, but suggested that if possible the men needed be drawn from the National Army or from organizations of regulars. Mr. Baker instructed General March, chief of staff, to comply with the request if possible.

DAM BREAKS; ONE DEAD; BUILDINGS SWEEPED AWAY

Woman 92 Years Old Victim of Rushing Waters As Mill Dam Gives Way At Hill, N. H.

Hill, N. H., May 29.—An aged woman was drowned and the plants of two manufacturing companies, two dwelling houses, an electric light and power house, a railroad bridge and a quarter of a mile of railroad track were swept away when a new concrete mill dam here collapsed tonight.

Mrs. Mary Kenny, 92 years old, was alone in her room when the warning came that the dam was breaking. She had started to make her way from the house and two men had gone to assist her, when the rushing waters carried her and the wreckage of her home down the gorge. The two men were caught in the current, but managed to make their way to safe ground.

The dam was built about a year ago by Frank A. Woodward, owner of the plant of the New England Novelty company. It was about 45 feet high and 100 feet wide, and held back a pond a mile long. Shortly after 8 o'clock tonight the watchman at the Novelty company's plant discovered water coming through a hole in the big concrete structure. He ran down the side of the mill stream giving the warning of danger and ten minutes later the dam broke.

The electric light and power plant close to the dam was the first building wrecked by the flood. The waters next overwhelmed the entire plant of the Novelty company and a portion of the plant of the George H. Adams Needle company, several barns and a two-story dwelling house went next sweeping on the torrent tore from its foundation the three-story tenement house in which Mrs. Kenny lived. Farther down stream the tracks of the Bristol branch of the Boston & Maine railroad and a single span railroad bridge were carried away.

200,000 DEFICIENTS CALLED TO WAR WORK

Will Be Employed in Handling Equipment For the Army and Release Fighting Men

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Two hundred thousand men of draft age, who because of minor physical defects have been held by examining surgeons over the country for limited military service are to be employed in producing or handling equipment for the army. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced tonight that the army would utilize the services of these men and thus release the fighting men for the front line.

Gen. Crowder today issued the first call under the new plan. Orders went forth to governors of states for upwards of 2,000 men for service in spruce production for airplanes. The men will be allowed to volunteer until June 5.

After that date a report will be made to the provost marshal general and if there are not sufficient volunteers allotments will be made to the various states to be filled by induction.

Some 10,000 men of the army now are engaged in cutting out spruce timber in the northwest and the signal corps constantly is increasing this number. Consequently the sending of the new men to this field will constitute a new policy and it is understood that it has no relation to complaints that industrial workers of the world there have retarded the output of spruce.

In a statement Gen. Crowder said the solution of the question of what to do with these men had been "one of the great problems of the draft." Some of the men it was explained, have a thumb or toe or eye missing, but almost every one of them is engaged in active business and thus were held to be of some use in the military establishment.

25,000 MEN AND MORE GROUND IS CLAIM OF HUNS

Armies of British and French Retreat Only Under Pressure

BOCHE USES FRESH MEN

Heavy Casualties Inflicted on Teutons While Entente Losses Are Relatively Slight

AMERICANS THROW GERMANS OFF

Many Counter Attacks Repulsed At Cantigny and in the Toul Sector

In their violent attacks on the 30-mile battle front running from Soissons eastward to the region northwest of Rheims, the German armies are forcing back the French and British forces on nearly every sector.

The fortified town of Soissons, on the extreme left flank of the allied battle line, has been occupied by the enemy, although the French are still holding tenaciously to its western environs, through which emerge the railway lines leading to Paris and Champagne.

According to the German official communication 25,000 prisoners, among them a French and a British general have been taken and numerous additional towns and vantage points all along the front have been captured.

Rheims Doomed to Fall.

Seemingly, Rheims, like Soissons, is also doomed to fall into the hands of the enemy, as the French war office reports that the troops covering the famous town, which almost daily for several years has been the target for shells of hate from the German guns, have been withdrawn behind the Aisne canal northwest of the town.

On the sector directly to the southeast of Soissons the Germans now are fighting relatively 12 miles from where they started their drive Monday from Vauxaillon, where farther east near Loupeigne, and in the center of the vicinity of Savigny, wedges have been driven to a depth of approximately 15 miles.

The Germans continually are throwing fresh divisions into the battle, but the British and French troops are keeping up their tactics of giving ground only when it is impossible longer to hold positions under the tremendous pressure of the enemy. Heavy casualties are being suffered by the army of the German Crown Prince, while the losses to the men of the Allied forces are described as relatively light.

Although unofficial reports have mentioned the rushing up of reinforcements from the south, there has as yet been no official statement that General Foch is sending in his reserves.

Of almost as great interest as the Aisne battle is the situation around the little village of Cantigny, where the Americans made a noble gain in their first "solo" attack against the Germans Tuesday. Numerous counter attacks have been launched against the Americans holding Cantigny and the outlying positions, but all of them have met with the same result—failure and the loss of many men killed or wounded. Evidently the Americans are prepared to dispute to the last degree the occupancy of the high ground they have won over.

Unstinted praise has been showered upon the Americans by military officers for the dash and daring they showed when they left their trenches and started out in quest of their objectives.

Still another defeat has been inflicted on the enemy by the Americans—this time far to the east in the Toul sector. Here the Germans let loose large quantities of gas near Brehemé and delivered an attack, which the Americans shot to pieces with machine guns. Later on another sector under a heavy barrage fire 14 Germans managed to invade an American trench. None of them returned. In hand to hand fighting nine of the Germans were killed outright and one died later from his wounds. The other four were made captives.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES

AMERICAN

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Consolidation of positions taken yesterday by the Americans in Cantigny salient and the repulse of renewed counter attacks is announced in General Pershing's evening communique issued tonight by the war department. It also tells of the repulse last night of three raids in Lorraine in which several prisoners were taken and a number of the enemy killed.

The dispatch follows:

"In the Cantigny salient we have consolidated our positions in spite of heavy artillery and machine gun fire. Renewed counter attacks broke down under our fire."

"In Lorraine we repulsed three raids during the night, taking several prisoners and killing a number of the enemy. There and in the Woerthe the artillery of both sides has been continuously active. It is established that on May 12, our aviators shot two hostile machines instead of one as reported."

FRENCH

Paris, France, May 29.—After desperate resistance and fighting in the streets lasting several hours, the French have evacuated Soissons, which the Germans occupied, according to the official announcement of the war office tonight.

The troops covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne canal, northwest of the town. The text reads:

"The battle took on particular violence on our left wing. In the region of Soissons after stubborn resistance and fighting in the streets which held back the enemy for several hours our troops evacuated the town, the western outskirts of which we occupy."

"Southeast of Soissons, the battle extended to the plateau marked by Belleu, Seutmonts, Ambries and Chaeris."

"In the center, under the pressure of the enemy, we gave ground in the region of Loupeigne, north of Fere-en-Tardenois. The Franco-British troops farther to the east maintained their positions on the line of Brouillet and Savigny and Tilloy."

"On the right the troops which are covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne canal northwest of the town."

GERMAN

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, May 29.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the Aisne battle front has been increased to 25,000, says the German official communication issued today. The prisoners include one French and one English general.

The text follows:

"On the battle fronts from Ypres to the Oise the

increased fighting activity continues. French local attacks south of Ypres failed.

"West of Montdidier the enemy during a local advance penetrated into Cantigny yesterday."

"The armies of Col. von Boehm and Gen. von Bielew, of the army of the German Crown Prince, have victoriously continued their attack. French and English reserves rushed up were defeated."

"The right wing divisions of Gen. Larisch, after repelling a French counter attack, captured the Torny-Sorney ridge and the heights northeast of Soissons. After hard fighting, the troops of Gen. Wichura also broke the resistance of the enemy on the plateau of Conde. Fort Conde was taken by storm. Vregny and Missy also were taken."

Three Corps Cross Vesle.

"On the southern bank of the Aisne and the Vesle heights to the west of Ciry were occupied."

"The corps of Gen. von Winkler, Gen. von Conta and Gen. Schmettow have crossed the Vesle. Braine and Fismes have been captured and we are standing on the heights due south of the Vesle. The troops of Gen. Ilse have taken the hills northeast of Prouilly by storm and have captured Villers Franqueux and Courcy and now are fighting for the heights of Thierry."

"The indefatigable advancing infantry, artillery and mine throwers detachments are being closely followed by balloons, anti-aircraft guns and despatch riders."

"The energetic laborers of the pioneers and railway equipment and construction troops have rendered possible the conquest of the field of attack and the bringing up of fighting columns uninterrupted. In self-sacrificing activity, doctors and stretcher bearers are looking after the wounded on the battlefield."

"In spite of the changing weather, our aerial forces are attacking the enemy again and again with bombs and machine guns, while the aviators have suffered without interruption our progressing attacks and the effect of our artillery fire."

"The number of prisoners has increased to 25,000, including one French and one English general."

BRITISH

London, England, May 29.—"A hostile raiding party was driven back during the day in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel," says the British official communication issued this evening.

"A local attack made by the enemy north of Kemmel was completely repulsed by the French troops."

"There is nothing further to report from the British front."

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DODGERS AND BRAVES DIVIDE

Brooklyn Takes First, Boston Second of First Double Header.

Brooklyn, May 29.—Brooklyn and Boston broke even in the first double header of the season today. Boston won the first game, 5 to 2, Boston the second, 3 to 0.

First game: R H E
Boston 6 9 6 10 10 2 10 9
Brooklyn 0 0 0 4 0 10 0 5 10 0
Batteries—Ragan and Henry; Marquard and Kueger.

Second game:
Boston 0 0 0 6 1 10 10 2 3 8 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3
Batteries—Fillingim and Henry; Cheney, Grimes and Miller.

GIANTS DROP ANOTHER

Bunched Hits by Phillies Leads to New York's Defeat.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—Bunching hits in the seventh inning today, Philadelphia defeated New York, 5 to 2, after the Gians had held the lead from the start.

New York 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 3
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 5 3 0
Batteries—Tesserau and McCarthy; Pendergast and E. Burnes.

Other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RED SOX BAG TWO.

Walter Johnson's Winning Streak is Broken; Scores 4-2 and 3-0.

Boston, Mass., May 29.—Boston took both games of a double header from Washington today, winning the first, 4 to 2, and stopping Walter Johnson's winning streak in the second game, 3 to 0.

First game: R H E
Washington 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 2
Boston 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 10 0
Batteries—Harper and Almsmith; Mayes and Schang.

Second game:
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 7 0
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Pincus; Jones and Agnew.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, May 29.—Taking the impending holiday with its many possibilities regarding the foreign situation into account, traders proceeded warily in today's stock market, though seeming to favor the constructive side. Dealings were comparatively moderate, but more than ordinarily diversified.

Irregularity at the outset was succeeded by general strength, which industrial shares in variable degree with equipments, coppers, shipyards, oils, motors, fertilizers and numerous miscellaneous issues. Utilities were at all times heavy, however, on the suspending of the Interborough Consolidated dividend.

Rails soon assumed a prominent position, with indications of substantial absorption among secondary issues as well as high grade shares. Gross advances ranged from 1½ to 3 points in transcontinentals, Readings, St. Paul, New Haven and New York Central.

Profit taking and intermittent short offerings ensued on publication of the adverse French war bulletins after midday, which cancelled the greater part of the morning's gains in industrial and equipments, rails also forfeited much of their advantage.

Further postponement of dividend payment by the St. Paul directors occasioned no surprise, it being understood that the company is yet to consummate its contract with the federal government.

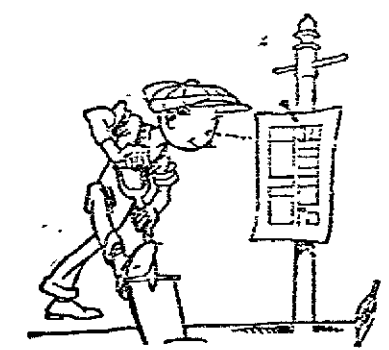
All the Liberty issues, 2½s excepted, made new low records, the first 4s at 94.05, second 4s at 94.02 and 4½s at 97.05.

The general bond list was irregular. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Irregular; receipts, 17, 611; creamery; higher than extras, 42½¢; 44¢; creamery extras, 92 score, 42½¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

BE THE ARCHITECT



of your garden's fortunes, says the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, and get a free Garden Book by sending a two-cent stamp for postage.

YANKEES SCORE TWO WINS.

By 7 to 2 and 12 to 2 New Yorkers Carry Off Double Header.

New York, May 29.—New York defeated Philadelphia in both games of the first double header played here this season, the scores being 7 to 2 and 12 to 2.

First game:
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 2
New York 7 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 3
Batteries—Garry and Perkins; Love and Walters.

Second game:
New York 1 0 5 0 0 1 5 6 6 15 16 0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 3
Batteries—Myers, Adams and MacAvoy; Fillingim, Modgrige and Hannah.

INDIANS TAKE POSTPONED GAME.

Score 7 to 1 When Rain Stops Play in Seventh Inning.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 29.—Cleveland won a postponed game from Detroit, 7 to 1 today in seven innings, the game being called on account of rain.

Detroit 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2
Cleveland 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 7 19 1
Batteries—James and Stange, Yeller, Coumbe and O'Neill.

No others scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester R H E
Syracuse 13 19 2
At Binghamton 3 7 5
Baltimore 4 8 1
At Buffalo 4 9 1
Toronto 0 2 2

At Newark-Jersey City game postponed, wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City R H E
Milwaukee 3 7 2
St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 5.
No other game scheduled.

Among the Juniors.

The Nine Spots again defeated the first Normal team in an eight-inning game yesterday afternoon in Wilber park by the score of 15 to 16. This makes two games for each team. The game will be played off at an early date.

55¢; 75¢; turkeys, 20¢; roosters, 25¢; dressed, quiet; prices unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 1,920; firm; steers, \$13@17.75; bulls, \$9@14; cows, \$5.50@13.25.
Calves — Receipts, 2,660; easy; veals, \$12@15.75; culled, \$10@11.50; skim milk calves, \$10@11.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,530; sheep, weak; lambs, barely steady; sheep, \$12@14.50; spring lambs, \$21@22; a few wool lambs, \$19@21.
Hogs — Receipts, 2,195; weak at \$17.75@18; roughs, \$15.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack \$1.30
Corn, kiln dried \$1.81
Corn meal, table use \$5.85
Corn meal, cwt \$23.35
Oats 95¢@95
Seed oats \$1.10
Dairy feed (Special) cwt \$2.15
Hominy \$2.75

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 47¢@48
Butter, creamery 45¢@49
Eggs, fresh laid dozen 34
Veal, sweet milk veals 15¢@19
Dressed pork 22
Dressed beef 14¢@15
Veal, grain fed 12¢@13
Poultry, lb. 25
Potatoes 75
Apples 75¢@1.00

Bides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Cow hides 12
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. 10
Horse hides \$5.50@5.00
Dairy skins \$1.75@2.25
Veal skins \$2.50@4.50
Grassers, per pound 12

JERSEY LIQUOR ELECTIONS.

Trenton, N. J., May 29.—Returns from local option elections held in New Jersey yesterday show that sentiment on the "wet" and "dry" question was about evenly divided.

The result of the election follows: Atlantic Highlands, wet.
Dover, wet.
Toms River, dry.
South Orange, wet.
Wall Township, dry.

WHOLESALE SILK ROBBERIES.

New York, May 29.—Tempted by the time prices offered by "silk" "robbers" handling stolen goods, expert thieves and cracksmen have pilfered more than \$1,500,000 worth of silk in the metropolitan district since January 1, the silk Association of America announced tonight in a bulletin sent to the trade and burglary and insurance business.

VASSAR UNIT READY TO GO.

Poughkeepsie, May 29.—The Vassar unit for service abroad under the American Red Cross will sail for France in July. According to plans just announced, it will consist of 10 or 12 members and the organization will include a business head, one or two trained nurses, a dietitian, a doctor, a secretary and several social or civil workers.

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United States Soldier Has a Remarkable Experience in an English Hospital.

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Mr. Howard is confined in an English hospital suffering from exposure following the sinking of the Tuscania. At the hospital he was assigned to the care of Ada Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allan of Puyallup. Mr. Howard writes his parents that his sufferings and disappointment were in a measure assuaged by meeting with one with whom he could talk over old times.

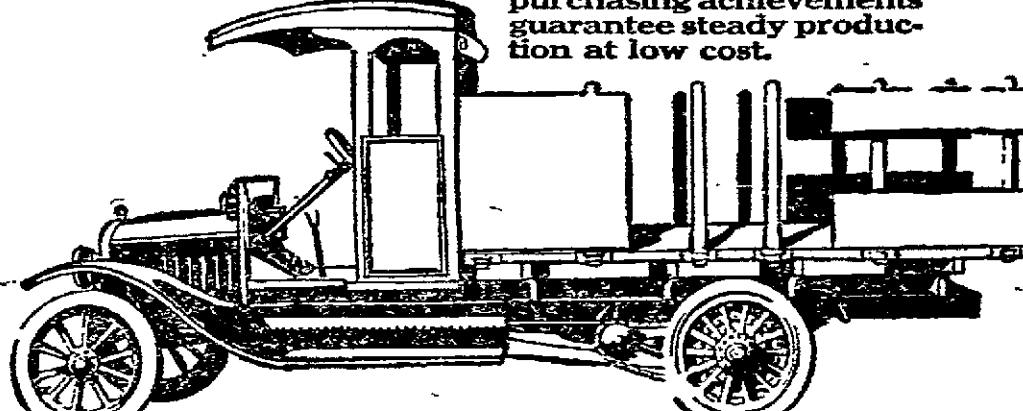
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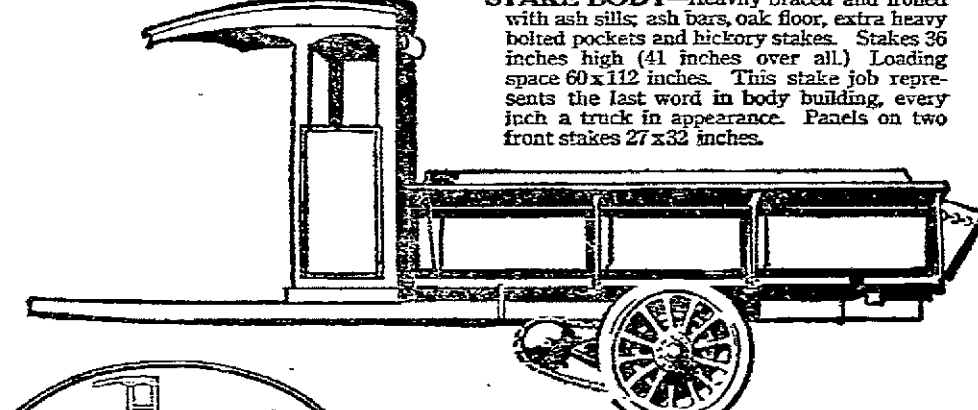
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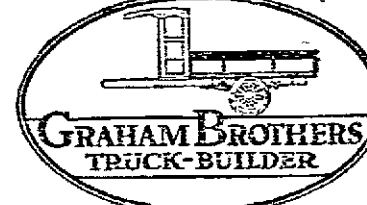
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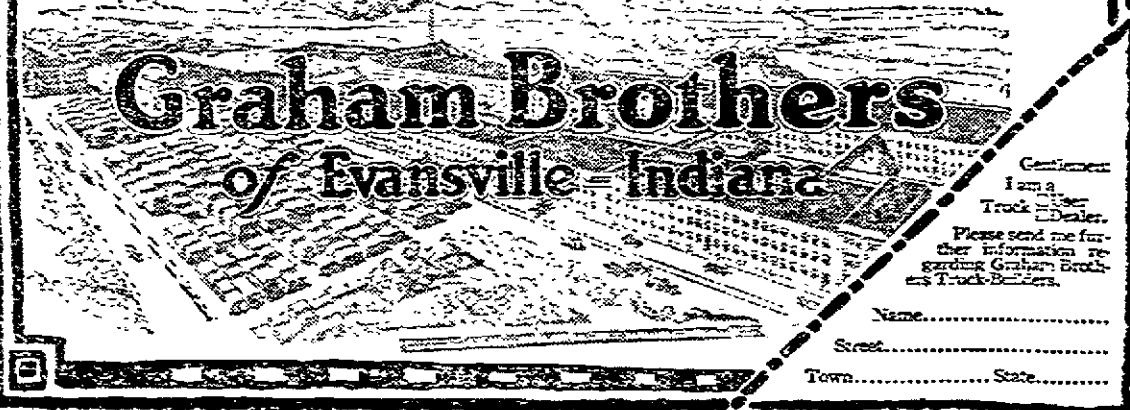
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HEAVY STORM AT MORRIS.

Trees Blow Over and Damage Houses in Saturday's Storm.

Morris, May 29.—A Saturday evening heavy wind and rain storm visited this place. The streets and lawns were covered with limbs from the trees; and in some places trees were blown down, doing some damage to property. On the corner of West and Liberty streets, a large limb was blown over on a piazza on the Sherman house, smashing it in. On East Main street, a tall spruce tree was broken off near the top on the Gates property and blown over that house into the roof of the Tucker house next door.

Memorial Day Services.

Memorial day will be observed at Morris Thursday. The procession will form at the Town hall at 1 p. m. and march to the cemetery, where an interesting program will be carried out, E. E. Carpenter presiding. If the weather is unfavorable the exercises will be held in the Baptist church.

Baseball Game Thursday.

A baseball game will be played at the fair grounds on Thursday afternoon, between the Tractor Plants and a town team. An admission price of 10c will be charged and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. The game will be called immediately after the closing of the exercises at the cemetery.

Soldiers at Camp Wadsworth.

The following boys have gone to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., from Morris and vicinity: Stanley Cornell, Leon Wild, John Nichols, Glen Dockstader, Stephen Tremlett, Frank Whipple and Lloyd Whipple.

Red Cross Mass Meeting.

The Red Cross mass meeting held last Thursday night was a great success. Rev. M. S. Ashton presided, and M. L. Bridges introduced the speakers. The first one was Private

Wright, who gave some of his war experiences. The main speaker of the evening was Robert Clark of Syracuse, who is enthusiastic in his work and gave a good talk. The evening was interspersed with music by R. R. Ripley and the school chorus. A collection of money and pledge cards was taken up and it amounted to about \$500. The drive for the week amounted to \$7,901.55. The quota allotted was \$1,500.

Lewis Bailey Returns Home.

Lewis Bailey, who has been in the Fox Memorial hospital in Oneonta for the past few months, under treatment for a badly broken leg, returned home Saturday.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Wilson, who lives with the Gage family, dislocated her shoulder joint Sunday noon by slipping down the cellar stairs. This is the fifteenth time Mrs. Wilson has dislocated this joint. Dr. Winsor of Laurens reduced the fracture and made her as comfortable as possible.

Observe Memorial Sunday.

The annual Memorial sermon was delivered in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Clarke. The church was well filled. The music by the union choir was appropriate and was augmented by a six-piece orchestra.

OBSERVE FLAG DAY.

Schenectady High School to Hold Social Event Friday, June 14.

Schenectady, May 29.—Flag day, Friday, June 14, will be observed by the members of the High school by an entertainment and social time in Chase and Bennett's hall. The program for the evening will include a preliminary entertainment by students from the grades, the presentation of the pantomime play, "Little America," by the High school students. The entertainment will be followed by games of various kinds, refreshments

and a general social hour. It is hoped that the affair can be made a community event, where townspeople and students can meet together for a social time. The admission fee for everything will be 25 cents plus war tax. The proceeds of the evening will go to make up a High school deficit caused by the recent unannounced collection of a war tax on all social activities during the past year. In case of a balance, the money will go to the local Junior Red Cross.

Patriotic Prayer Service.

A union patriotic prayer service will be held in the Methodist church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. All are invited.

Red Cross Ice Cream Sale.

An ice cream sale will be held on Mrs. Edith Chase's lawn Decoration day for the benefit of the local Red Cross branch.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Monday evening at 7:30. Payment of dues and other important business will be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Cooperstown More Than Doubles Its Quota in Red Cross Drive.

Cooperstown, May 29.—With a quota of \$5,000 for the Red Cross drive, this village has raised \$10,650.47, given by 1,567 subscribers.

Monday's report of Red Cross contributions increased the amount to \$11,535.89 and the number of subscribers to 1,768. Not all reports have been made to date.

Rev. Birdsall Gets Leave of Absence.

The vestry of Christ church having granted the rector, Rev. Ralph Birdsall, a leave of absence for three months, Rev. Miles L. Yates of New York will have charge of the parish and will begin his duties June 9.

ON for Spartanburg.

Tuesday morning, 52 men were escorted to the D. & H. station by the village people to go to Camp Wadsworth.

worth. Of these men from District No. 2, of Otsego county, the following are Cooperstown young men: Joseph E. McDonough, Leon W. Smith, Gerald F. Wither, Charles D. Briggs, Solomon A. Peet, Roland B. Gruby, T. William Coleman, George W. Gruby, Lawrence M. Graves, Salvatore Alora, Clifford Mallory and Paul A. Clark.

Hyde Arrives Here.

Cattle fanciers from several states were at Glimmerick Farm Tuesday attending the sale of Ayrshires of William T. Hyde. The sale starting at 11 o'clock was in charge of Manager H. F. Holcomb of Springfield, Mass.

Six Nurses Graduated.

Six nurses constitute the graduating class at the Training school for nurses at Thanksgiving hospital this year. The graduation exercises will be held in the Village hall next Tuesday evening at 6:30. A reception and dance follow the exercises.

Injures Finger With Sitcher.

Miss Lela Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborn, while operating a sitcher at the Arthur H. Crist company's plant, had the misfortune to have the needle pass through her finger.

Cooperstown Boys Transferred.

Robert E. Lutes and Raymond Harvey, who enlisted with Company G, and have been at Spartanburg, have been transferred from the remount division to the First Regiment of Pioneers. They have both been made corporals.

Hold Patriotic Exercises.

Monday evening, a good-sized crowd gathered at the liberty pole to listen to the addresses of Rev. Charles Kramer and L. E. Walrath. The Cooperstown band furnished music. The meeting was held in honor of the men who left for Camp Wadsworth.

Birth.

Monday, a daughter was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Carlyle Keyes. She has been named Mary Bassett Keyes. Lieutenant Keyes is soon to become an assistant in the Depot Quartermaster's department at Jefferson, Indiana.

"A Friend in Need."

Sunday about noon as Ernest Kramer was standing in the yard back of the Universalist parsonage, he saw a blaze rising from an oil stove in the house of Mrs. Bassett on Church street. The young man went to the lady's assistance and carried from the house the oil tank and the over-heated stove.

Open Summer Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Flanders of New York have opened Westridge for the summer. The family of General W. C. Stokes of New York is at Woodside. Mrs. C. P. Zabriskie and Miss Zabriskie of New York are at Glimmerick.

Briggs-Crandall Nuptials.

Miss Marguerite Mary Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crandall of Richfield Springs, and Charles Delos Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Briggs of this village, were married Monday morning, May 20, at the Episcopal rectory at Richfield Springs, by Rev. Claude V. Soares.

Union Memorial Services.

Union Memorial services were held Sunday evening in the Baptist church. Rev. LeRoy Halbert was the preacher, and took as his text, "And He Made Scourge of Cords."

Mrs. Seymour Passes Away.

Monday morning, at her home in Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Sophia L. Warren Seymour, aged 64 years, passed away. She was born in the town of Otsego. When 21 years old, she married Cornelius Seymour, whose death took place several months ago. Surviving Mrs. Seymour is one brother, Russell Warren, of this village, whose wife has been in Minneapolis with Mrs. Seymour for several days. The body will be brought here for burial.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FRANKLIN FACTS.

Mrs. M. B. Christian and Alfred C. McLachlan United in Marriage.

Franklin, May 29.—Alfred C. McLachlan, who has been on duty near New York, left for Spartanburg today. His home is in Walton. Monday he and Mrs. Mildred Bidwell Christian were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Christian's aunt, Mrs. R. S. Wood, in Franklin.

People You Know.

Miss Lucia Raymond has finished her college year at Cornell and is home for the summer. Dwight Chamberlain of the Utica Masonic home, is in town for a few days visiting his brother, George D. Chamberlain. — Burr B. Chamberlain of Oneonta was visiting his father a few days last week before leaving for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. — L. W. Barnes esp. of Worcester was in town this week after his brother, Morgan Edwards, whom he has taken to his own home. Mr. Edwards suffered a shock a few weeks ago and, while improved, is still quite helpless. — Mrs. Albert Squires has sold her farm on West Handsome brook to Charles Rowell and has rented rooms in the Naragon house on Water street. Miss Laura Mueller has moved to Treadwell and rented the Leslie Anderson house. — Evans and Pomeroy have sold the Alfred Bennett farm, purchased by them about a week ago, to Clinton Robinson. Consideration, \$4,000. — The regular meeting of the Franklin W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. Elmer Cole this afternoon. Comfort bags were filled

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WEST LAURENS.

Red Cross Meeting Will Be Held on Saturday.

West Laurens, May 29.—The Red Cross will meet at the Grange hall Saturday, June 1, for dinner. Please bring refreshments and notice change in date. Everybody welcome.

Farewell Party to Messrs. Cornell.

About 75 friends and neighbors met recently at the home of Stanley and Walter Cornell, two prominent and highly esteemed young men, to bid them farewell before they left for military training. The evening was spent in games and social intercourse after which ice cream and cake were served. Carl Smith of Morris in behalf of the guests presented each young man with a wrist watch for which they graciously thanked the company.

Stanley Cornell, who has been an employee of the Morris National bank for the last two years left here yesterday for Oneonta to spend the night where today he entrains for Spartanburg, S. C., with 56 other future military comrades, who have been called in the draft.

Mrs. Weeks Is Surprised on Birthday.

About 20 friends and relatives made Mrs. George Weeks a surprise on Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in music and friendly conversation, after which refreshments were served.

Service at Friends Church.

Rev. E. O. Colbeck of the Morris Baptist church holds service in the Friends church every Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome.

WEST ONEONTA.

West Oneonta, May 29.—Mrs. Bertha Seagraves of Oneonta visited Mrs. Lela Champlin Sunday.—Ralph Baker left last week for Massachusetts, where he has a position for the summer. — Mrs. Henry Taber has been visiting at the home of her parents in Laurens recently. — Mrs. Charles Alger has been entertaining her brother of Peckville, Pa., the past week. — The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Josiah Wing Friday afternoon. The program will be in charge of Miss Jessie Jenks. — There will be a union prayer meeting at the Free Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Memorial day, in response to the request of President Wilson. The churches will unite and all members of the Red Cross, W. C. T. U. and other local orders, together with the community in general, are urged to attend. Be patriotic. Be prayerful. Be present.

Elk Creek Red Cross Meeting.

Elk Creek, May 29.—There will be a meeting of the Red Cross in the Grange hall at Elk Creek Monday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock promptly. Will all those who have not done so hand in their monthly dues to the secretary at this meeting.

and a report of the county institute given. A reception to the new members was held.

NOTES FROM NORTH FRANKLIN.

County Deputy Ballard Visits the Local Grange at Last Meeting.

North Franklin, May 29.—There was a large attendance of members at the Grange meeting last Thursday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of 10. At the close of the degree work, George E. Ballard of Vega addressed the grange. His remarks were timely and of much interest. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Blanchard and J. A. Rorer were chosen as delegates to attend the Poma meeting at the Franklin, June 12. Ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed by over 50 members.

Shocked by Lightning.

Last Saturday evening as Harvey Dean of Treadwell, who is employed in Oneonta, was on his way home, he stopped at the place of C. J. Gates to escape the rain. Going upon the

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OUR DAY OF MEMORY.

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There are many lessons which may be drawn from this day and its observance, and perhaps one of them at least may briefly be mentioned: When in the dark hours of the Rebellion, when the men of the north were facing those brothers of theirs who unfortunately were their foes, the call of "close up!" rang often along the line when the fierce fire of the enemy shattered their firm alignment. "Close up!" they did, and went on from victory to victory until the war was over and American freedom was won. Later, as the thin line of volunteers grew thinner yet with the passing years, the veterans who assembled on the day of Decoration heard the call, and closed the gaps that time had made in their steadfast comradeship. And now, when our sons and brothers are fighting on the other side of the world, and those who fall leave breaks in the ranks, the call to close up is again heard and answered as they go on, nearer and nearer to that victory for which the world waits in an agony of expectation.

We, who are so far away from the scene of fighting, yet who this afternoon will assemble with the veterans of vanished wars—we, too, should of right hear the call of "close up!" We should realize that not only on the field of carnage are battles won, but in the shop and factory, upon the railways, in field and garden and in the home. Men everywhere are dropping from their former occupations in the United States to join the great army now in France. Women are leaving their accustomed spheres of labor to serve their country under the Red Cross or elsewhere that duty calls. Everywhere there are gaps in the ranks, and the cry comes to "close up!" There should be hands waiting to take the tools by which hands laid down and nowhere should there be reluctance or delay in doing so. It is the great duty which is laid upon those remaining—to see that the lines are full, and that neither of provisions nor munitions nor of any of the things needed for our soldiers or our allies is there lack. "Close Tanks!" and "Forward!"

IMPROVES TROUT FISHING.

Efforts to Restock the Streams Having Its Effect.

For several years fisherman have been skeptical of the practical results of efforts to restock the trout streams hereabout, but the fishing this season has been good, better, it is believed, than for several seasons past, despite the fact that many were apprehensive that the long winter with many of the smaller streams frozen would result in killing many fish. The cause of this improvement can not be definitely stated, but there is little doubt that it results from the persistent efforts that are being made from year to year to restock the streams. Formerly all the fish received were fry, but more recently the state especially has been sending out fingerlings. Then too in some sections, notably at North Franklin, the fingerlings are placed in ponds, where they are fed and nursed carefully until they are big enough to care for themselves in the streams.

On Monday, 13 cans arrived for Treadwell men to stock streams in that locality, and on Tuesday, 10 cans were received from the state hatchery at Arkville by N. D. O'Brien, consigned to himself and others in his care, which were all placed in the North Franklin ponds. F. G. Sherman and Howard L. Bous also received shipments on Tuesday, but there were placed in other streams.

Bread in Public Places.

We notice that a good deal of bread is worse than it need be, and that some, even in very good places, is not edible at all. It is changed for more than ever. The result is that the use of bread in hotels and restaurants is declining. From wheat substitutes, especially corn flour, it is possible to make delicious bread, but instead of taking the necessary pains to make the best bread possible out of the materials available, many kitchens out of which other rich foods are served send loaves and rolls that are fit only to be taken back. Are the cooks disloyal? Or does it pay to make bread so bad that people will pay for it and leave it uneaten?—[New York Tribune.]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Getting the Slackers to Work.

Before another year has passed the age is likely to be set above 50 and women as well as men are likely to be included in the industrial draft.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

So far as men of draft age are concerned, Provost Marshal General Crowder will be a more effective agent in forcing work or military service on loafers than all the state laws that have been enacted for the abolition of idleness.—[New York Sun.]

In the new regulations there is ample safeguard against hardship upon real workers who may have to change their occupation. There are no safeguards to protect the drowsy or the idler in his antipathy for work, and there should be none.—[New York Herald.]

Precaution should be taken to avoid too sharp a shock to employers generally who up to this time have been operating with men rejected by the exemption boards as unfit for soldier service. Women will be needed to replace many of these men, if they are to be removed to strictly war work, and that change could be better made to all concerned if undertaken as military necessities permitted.—[Syracuse Journal.]

But when we come down to clerks and store employees there is once more the problem of discretion in the shifting from non-useful to useful employment. There may be men behind the counter who are more useful there than they would be in a shipyard. Undeniable though the country's claims are on every man's services in the place he is best fitted for it is essential to the plan that the fittest place shall be found for him.—[New York Evening Post.]

A Collapsed Boom.

The Heavily boom for government appears to be in a state of utter collapse.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

Resembling a Conscience.

Again the Kaiser is reported to have said that it was not through his will that the war came. Something resembling a conscience seems to be stinging him.—[Albany Journal.]

Russian Food Conditions.

That food conditions in Russia grow worse is inevitable. That they will grow worse for a year to come is likely. Men do not sow when they do not know who will reap. Men will not sell food for money that has no value.—[New York World.]

City Boys in Country.

"The farm will make a great change in thousands of city boys this summer," says an agricultural paper. And what will the city boys be doing to help changing the old farm a bit?—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

A Bit Dissatisfied.

As a country which for over 40 years has been preparing and drilling and piling up munitions for this war, while the other fellows were asleep, Germany must feel a bit dissatisfied with herself.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Profiteering.

Profiteering in farm machinery, when the farmers are being relied upon to help win the war, is as treacherous as profiteering in food or munitions. The government isn't acting any too soon in putting a stop to it.—[Binghamton Press.]

Turning on Germany.

Polish troops in Kiev have defeated 15,000 German troops. A few more victories of the sort might make resistance against German high-handedness a popular pastime in Russia. Such a course would make Russian liberty certain, whereas the outlook for Russia is dark.—[Cuba Observer.]

This Is No Time to Play With Theories.

A jury finds that Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes has allowed her love for Socialist theories to interfere with her loyalty to the government. Her conviction ought to teach others the danger of a divided loyalty in war time. She professes to be patriotic. But in such a time of crisis as this, no one can afford to allow patriotism to get so near the border line of disloyalty that it can not be distinguished from treason.—[Binghamton Republican.]

NEWS TO FRIENDS IN GERMANY.

Red Cross Will Aid in Getting Messages Through.

Upon the request of the United States government the various Red Cross chapters throughout the country have consented to co-operate in the operation of a plan for restricted communication between persons in this country and their relatives or friends in enemy, or ally of enemy, countries or in the provinces occupied by them. The local Red Cross will endeavor to deliver all proper messages without cost to the inquirer but the delivery of such messages will not be guaranteed.

Forms have been prescribed for this purpose and may be had upon application at Red Cross headquarters, 123 Main street. Upon being properly filled out, the local organization will forward the form to the Red Cross Bureau of information at Washington, where the message it carries will be translated and sent on another form to a neutral country whence the message will be forwarded to the person addressed. Answers will be received by the Bureau of Communications at Washington and then sent to the person making the original inquiry.

Applicants for this service must be reputable persons in good standing in the community, says the Red Cross, in making the announcement. They must be vouched for as to good faith and trustfulness by a reputable person of the community.

Only purely personal family messages shall be accepted. Nothing of a commercial or political character can be handled. Where applications are sent by the branches of the local chapter, duplicate forms of the communication will be held at the Oneonta office.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY

One Hundred Seventh Annual Meeting of Franklin Association.

The 107th annual meeting of the Franklin Baptist association and the 52nd annual Sunday school convention of the same body, will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Gilbertville. Each church of the association will be represented by pastor and delegates and it is expected that many other members of the churches will be present at one or more of the sessions.

The Sunday school convention will begin Tuesday afternoon with a business meeting followed by an address by Rev. J. A. Wright of Delhi on "The Place of the Rural Sunday School in the Life of the Boy and the Future of the Church." This address will be followed by a discussion led by Dr. Pendleton of Oneonta and Dr. E. J. Farley of this city will speak on "Stewardship in the Sunday School." At the evening session Rev. Perry G. Stackhouse of Utica will speak on "The Church on Trial."

Following the business session of the association on Wednesday morning, Rev. W. D. Clough of Mt. Upton will deliver the annual sermon and Rev. A. B. D-Ross, missionary to Mexico, will address the Home Missionary society. Rev. Dr. J. F. Vichert will speak in the afternoon in behalf of the Publication society. His theme will be "Our Common Task." Dr. Vichert, who is dean of Colgate university, will also speak in the evening on "American Ideals in Peace and in War."

The session will close Thursday morning with a rural conference, the general theme being "The Country Church." The speakers will be Rev. S. B. D. Belde of Franklin, Rev. V. G. Shafer of Sidney Center, Rev. W. D. Clough of Mt. Upton and Rev. R. D. Williamson.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST.

Annual Oratorical Event to be Held in High School June 7.

The annual Kellogg Prize speaking contest for students at the High school will be held in the school auditorium, Friday, June 7. There will be eight contestants. Their names follow:

Carolyn Rogers, "The Day of Precocious Penalties," Julia Martin, "The Piper," Barbara Lynch, "In the Toils of the Enemy," Louise Williams, "The Sign of the Cross," Howard Miner, "The Soldier of 1914," Joseph Molinari, "The Eighth Crusade," Kenneth Russell, "Why We Are Fighting Germany," and Everett Kniskern, "France United in the Cause of Right."

Three-Starred Service Flag.

Mrs. Rhoda Hawkins of Yager avenue is flying a service flag with three stars in honor of her sons, Arthur, Nelson and Frank, who are in the service.

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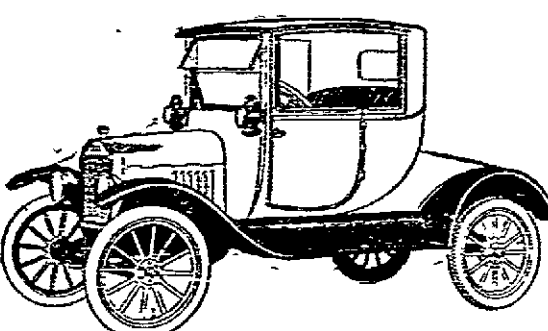
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Today America has been called to the defense of those same principles and liberties for which we are honoring our heroes this Memorial Day.

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8 a. m. - - - - - 54
10 p. m. - - - - - 62
8 p. m. - - - - - 62
Maximum 69 - Minimum 54

LOCAL MENTION.

Any Day at the Station.
Those beautiful fellows can't be beat—
Despite her charms, her graces,
Their eyes are on the lady's feet
And not where Myrtle's face is.

No prayer meeting this evening
in the First Presbyterian church.

To permit The Star force to unite
in the observance of Memorial day,
no paper will be issued from this of-
fice Friday morning.

The Red Cross rooms will be
closed today, Memorial day, and
again Saturday. The Saturday closing
insures the closing of the rooms
every Saturday hereafter during the
summer months.

The two men, Godfrey and
Coates, who are in the Fox Memorial
hospital, suffering each from a frac-
tured skull, showed slight improve-
ment yesterday, and the condition of
each is favorable for recovery.

In accordance with the procla-
mation of our President relative to
the religious observance of Memorial
day, a patriotic prayer service will be
held in the prayer room of the First
Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. A
cordial invitation is extended to all.

Saturday afternoon of this week
the open Saturday afternoons at the
Country club will be resumed. The
ladies will be present to serve tea and
it is hoped that there will be a large
attendance at what in other years
has been among the most delightful
functions of the season at the club.

The various windows of the post
office will be open today, Memorial
day, from 7:30 until 10 a. m., for the
usual business transactions, but no
mail will be delivered. Collections
will be made in the business section of
the city and all outgoing mail dis-
patched as customary.

There will be a dinner dance at
the opening of the Country club this
evening, followed by dancing and
community singing later. It is
hoped that whether able to be pre-
sent at the dinner or not, all club
members will attend the dance and
singing later in the evening.

The course in elementary hy-
giene and home care for the sick to
be given at the Fox Memorial hos-
pital, evenings will cost only \$4. This
fee includes the necessary text books.
Those desiring to take the course,
which consists of 15 lessons under
Mrs. Charles DeLong, should register
as soon as possible at the Red Cross
rooms. There is also a class in first
aid to be conducted by Dr. David H.
Mills, the fee for which is \$5, covering
ten lessons. Men will be eligible
for both classes.

Meetings Today.

The members of the Veteran Fire-
men's association meet at the parlors
in the Municipal building at 9 o'clock
this morning in citizens dress to de-
corate the graves of deceased mem-
bers; also meet at the same place at
1 o'clock in full dress uniform, to par-
ticipate in the parade.

All Spanish War veterans, whether
members of the organization or not,
are invited to take part in the Mem-
orial day parade with Col. Walter
Scott camp. R. A. McMorris, com-
mander; R. P. Hill, adjutant.

The West End Baptist choir will
meet this evening at the close of pray-
er service.

The King's Herald will meet at the
Methodist Episcopal church parlors
this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will
meet in front of the High school at
1 o'clock sharp for Memorial day par-
ade. William Gaskin, Scout Master.

All officers and cheerleaders of Can-
ton David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F.,
are ordered by the commandant to
meet at the I. O. O. F. temple at 1
p. m. in full dress uniform, for Mem-
orial day parade.

Meetings Friday.

The primary department of the
First Baptist church will meet Friday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for re-
hearsal.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
society of the Methodist Episcopal
church will meet Friday, May 31, at
2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. F.
Huntington, 25 State street.

The ladies of the United Presby-
terian church will meet Friday afternoon
at 2:30 in the church. Come prepar-
ed to piece quilts.

We are ready to fill your orders for
all kinds of cut flowers for Decoration
day, including carnations, roses and
sweet peas. River Street Greenhouses.
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We also can supply you with tomato,
cabbage, pepper and pansy plants.
adv 11

Notice.

We are now picking our home-
grown lettuce, spinach, green top
onions and radishes. Todd's Cash
market phone 19.
adv 21

Miss Frances Howland piano
teacher, studio 15 Center street. One-
onta. Modern methods used. En-
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adv 2w

For Sale at bargain price Wilber-
Knight, 1917, touring car, good as
new; also Ford touring car. Stevens
Hardware company, Inc. adv 41

Base Ball Today, 2:30.

Sidney vs. Oneonta. First game:
Gents 25 cents, ladies 15 cents adv 11

FATAL OUTCOME OF DREAM

WILLIAM O'NEIL, D. & H. TRAIN-
MAN, AT FOX HOSPITAL WITH
BROKEN BACK.

Leaps From Second Story Window of
Sleeping Room When in Dream He
Sees Wreck Impending—Has Five
Small Children—May Linger for
Years, but Cannot Recover.

William O'Neil, a D. & H. train-
man, residing with his sister, Mrs.
Frank D. Munson, at 8 Huntington
avenue, yesterday morning, about
3:15 o'clock, doubtless while suffer-
ing from the effects of a dream that
a wreck was impending, raised the
window of his sleeping room and
jumped to the ground, sustaining per-
manent injuries, his back being
broken. He was alive at a late hour
last evening, but the attending phy-
sician, Dr. Mills, gives no hope
whatever of his recovery, although
he may linger months and perhaps
years.

Mr. O'Neil's sister, whose room is
directly beneath the one he occupied,
heard him when he first leaped out
of bed and apprehending that he was
excited, was out of bed and reached
his side, as he lay upon the ground
moaning, very quickly after. "Take
me out from under those cars," was
his first request as she reached him.
A moment later he asked her who
she was and appeared to recognize
her after she told him. Later he
recognized one of the children. At
first Mr. and Mrs. Munson attempted
to carry him in the house, but when
they started to lift him he set up
such a cry that they desisted. "I'm
done for, shoot me," was his next re-
quest.

When it was realized that his back
was seriously injured, they at once
sent a hurried call for the ambu-
lance, which responded quickly and
he was hurried to the Fox Memorial
hospital, where Dr. Mills attended
him. It was found that he had sus-
tained a severe fracture of the back
and with some symptoms of a frac-
tured skull. His condition has
shown no improvement. In conver-
sation with his sister, while not per-
fectly rational, he admits an indis-
tinct recollection of alarm lest he
be caught under the cars, although
he has not remembrance of what he
did to avoid that danger.

Mr. O'Neil was in good health and
spirits the night previous, halting and
visiting with his sister when he came
in before going to his room. He has
on more than one previous occasion
leaped out of bed with a cry at fears
created by dreams and there is little
doubt that this explains his conduct.

The case has many distressing
features. He has a family of five
children, the oldest being 13 years of
age and the youngest but six. One
little son was accidentally shot by a
playmate a few years ago. His wife
died about a year since in Bingham-
ton and since that time he has re-
sided here with the sister, with three
of the children, two of them being
with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. O'Neil is a son of John W.
O'Neil, who resides with a daughter,
Mrs. Louis Morrell, at 102 River
street. He was born in Binghamton
37 years ago, and has been engaged
as a trainman for more than 20 years,
having commenced when 16 years of
age with the D. & H. at Bingham-
ton with whom he remained until 11
years ago, when he became an em-
ployee of the D. & H., working for
them at Binghamton until his wife's
death a year ago, coming here then
as previously stated.

Mr. O'Neil is a member of D. Hop-
kins lodge, B. of E. T., only recently
having transferred his membership
from Binghamton and also of the
Binghamton Aerie of Eagles.

NO SHREDDED FLAG FOR THEM.

D. & H. Shopmen Want One Typical
of the Quality of Their Patriotism.

Star readers will recall with what
enthusiasm the shop employees of the
D. & H. company caused to be erect-
ed a flag pole at the plant here, and
that they by subscription raised
sufficient funds to purchase a large
flag. The exercises attending the
unfurling of that flag will never be
forgotten by those who were present,
nor will the enthusiasm with which it
was greeted when it swung first to
the breeze.

Recently this flag having become
badly ripped and torn by the rain,
was taken down in order that repairs
might be made. On close inspection
it was found impossible to make re-
pairs to the flag. The men in the
shops decided that they would not
let Memorial day come and go with
the flag pole bare, so they took up a
collection to purchase a new flag,
which was placed in position yester-
day afternoon. The men are to be
congratulated upon this added evi-
dence of their patriotism.

All members of Oneonta lodge, No.
338, I. O. O. F., will meet at the club
rooms Thursday at 1 p. m., to par-
ticipate in the Memorial day parade.
I wish every member possible to turn
out and help make this one grand oc-
casion. Signed, F. Bowen, dictator.
adv 21

For Sale.

1915 six cylinder Buick roadster.
1917 Buick touring car, 1314 Buick
touring car, 1915 Maxwell touring
car. R. W. Hume. adv 61

Baseball Game Thursday at 3:30 p. m.
Travellers vs. Commercial Travel-
ers. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds
go to Red Cross. adv 41

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter,
at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 1.
Eagle, Norwich, June 4. adv 11

Notice.

Todd's market will remain open
until noon today. adv 11

Livery taxi. Phone 996-J. adv 11

-WHY NOT VOLUNTEER

War Chest Donations Will Do Fully as
Much Good If Voluntarily Offered—
Canvassers Unable to See All.

Repeated reports that individuals
have had no opportunity to subscribe
to the War Chest are heard, which
may have been true earlier in the
campaign but this week a cordial in-
vitation has been extended to all who
have been overlooked or whom the
canvasser for one reason or another
has been unable to call at one of sev-
eral business places and sign for the
desired amount. This invitation is re-
peated with all the emphasis of which
the general committee is able to give.
It is the desire that every man, woman
and child in the city and town get
their name on this honor roll of the
folks at home who are willing to stand
for a definite amount monthly behind
the boys at the front. This list will be
preserved in hundreds of homes and
no doubt will find its way into the
corner stones of all public buildings
buildings built in the city for many
years to come. In fact it will become
one of the most valued lists in the
room of the new Huntington Library
building which quite likely will be as-
signed to local history.

For the first time in days the list
published today under the caption of
"War Chest Roll of Honor" embraces
the names received at the offices of the
War Chest up to 4 p. m. yesterday.
While there are doubtless other signed
subscriptions in existence they have
not for one reason or another yet
reached the central office of the pro-
ject. The rush of work incident to
tabulating the list and classifying them
has been great and with the haste with
which the work necessarily has been
done numerous errors have doubtless
appeared in the published lists. It is
hoped that any person observing
errors will report them to this office
that the complete list to be published
collectively may be as near perfect as
possible.

Here are the places where voluntary
subscriptions may be left and those
who give without solicitation certainly
deserve to be considered as willing
cheerful givers: The Chamber of Com-
merce, C. C. Colburn & Son's store, La-
vern Palmer's, Winans' Grocery com-
pany, O. L. & P. company office, R. E.
Brigham's, Keenan & Wells, M. E.
Wilder & Sons, Buckley Brothers com-
pany and the office of Fred N. Van
Wie.

TEN JOIN REGULAR ARMY.

Men Turning 21 Since June 5, 1917,
Have Until Friday to Volunteer.

Ten men have joined the regular
army through the local recruiting sta-
tion at 169 Main street in the past two
days. Four of these men came from
Elmira and two from Binghamton to
this city to have their applications
passed upon by Major C. T. Greene in
charge of the recruiting for the
Poughkeepsie district, and who was
in town over Tuesday night.

While in the city, the Major once
more emphasized the necessity for
young men subject to the new registra-
tion—those who have turned 21
since June 5, 1917—to join the colors
at once if they desire to volunteer. After
tomorrow no man in this category
may be accepted as a volunteer.

The men who have enlisted are:
Melvin A. Hand, Laurens, a 19-year-
old lad who enlisted in the cavalry
before the draft might get him; Au-
gust Eglesten, 5 Huntington avenue,
Oneonta, Quartermaster's corps; Vi-
gil Hathaway, 130 River street, Quar-
termaster's corps; Harold J. VanHou-
ten, cavalry; William R. Judson, Reid
artillery; Clarence J. Holden, infantry;
Frederick Jennings, coast artillery;
all of Elmira; LeRoy F. Brown, Quar-
termaster's corps, Norwich; Stewart
R. Lull, 17 Division street, Oneonta,
Quartermaster's corps; and Robert E.
Miller, field artillery, Cleveland.

The recruiting office will be open
all day today.

Eight Men Leave For War.

Eight men voluntarily inducted into
the military service by the Local
Board leave this morning for Fort
Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.,
for assignment to the engineer
corps. They entrain at 10:35. The
men are:
Charles Hitchcock, Nick Piro,
Floyd E. Mismar, Oneonta; Harley M.
Houghton, James E. Smith Jr., Mary-
land; William H. Anthony, East Wor-
cester, Walter R. Curtis, Gilbertsville,
and George W. Rous, North Franklin.

SPECIAL BILL TODAY.

Extraordinary Feast For Oneonta
Picture Fans.

Madge Kennedy, Goldwyn's fam-
ous star in "The Fair Pretender,"
which is now running in New York's
largest picture house, will be the big
attraction at the Theatre
Oneonta. An extra special
Pathe News and three other features
make up a stupendous holiday bill.
Matinee at 2 o'clock, 15c. Evening at
7 p. m. and 9 p. m., 15c. adv 11

Baseball: Baseball: Baseball!!!

Oneonta vs. Sidney, Decoration day,
at Neah-wa park. Gentlemen, 25c;
ladies, 15c. Game called 2:30 o'clock.
adv 21

Linotype Operator Wanted

The Star needs a competent mach-
inist-operator for a linotype machine.
Apply or address, The Star, Oneonta,
N. Y. adv 11

H. D. Sidecar.

1916 Harley-Davidson sidecar com-
plete with top and side curtains. In-
dian garage, 354 Main street. adv 11

Wanted—Ad compositor. Must be
sober, industrious and competent.
Apply at Star office after 7 p. m., or
write compositor, care Star. adv 11

For sale or to rent, house with all
improvements, with garage. A. R.
Silliman, 463 Main street. adv 11

Any grocer can supply you with
Baker's extracts if he will insist
upon having them. adv 11

Carpet and Rug Situation Serious

On Tuesday we journeyed to Syracuse to inspect the summer and fall showings of
the justly celebrated Whittall rugs. This manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., makes
body Brussels and Wiltons exclusively and his goods are the highest grades—possibly
higher than any other producer in the country. The line now show was only about
one-half as extensive as usual, owing to the necessary curtailment production. We se-
cured some beautiful rugs of the new designs as well as of the more popular of the
older patterns. It seemed as though the reduction in numbers had worked to make a
more beautiful display. Prices were slightly higher and all indications pointed to a fur-
ther advance on each monthly price list, continuing the gradual advance for several
months past and emphasizing the fact that the stock of rugs and carpets on our sales-
room floor has been accumulated at very advantageous prices.

The government now controls the stock of wool as is well known. The mills of
the country devoting from 60 to 70 per cent of the looms, formerly at work on carpets
to other purposes, i. e., the manufacture of blankets, yarn, etc. Prices of rugs are not
high now, in fact are much lower than other fabrics made from wool. One should
consider the danger of delaying the purchase of needed floor coverings.

In this connection we ought to say we are showing a large shipment of the very
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and U. & D.

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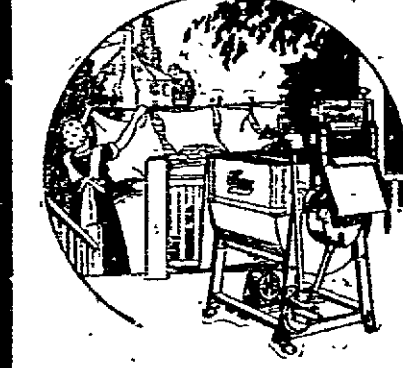
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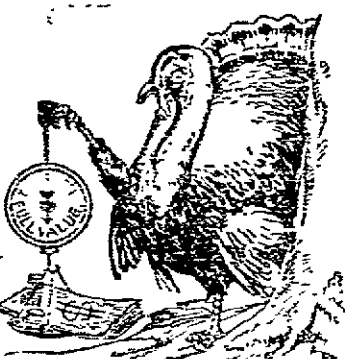
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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. E. Baker of East Oneonta is in Binghamton for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bailey left yesterday for New York, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. E. T. Burrows of 18 Academy street spent Wednesday and Friday in Binghamton.

Mrs. Alice M. Bennett and Mrs. Florence E. Schenck were in Oneonta Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Halper and grandson Harry Leane are guests for a few days of friends in Greene.

Mrs. William Gleason and Mrs. James Riley are guests of friends in Cobleskill over Decoration day.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Hall of Bainbridge are spending Memorial day with Mrs. Lena Layman, 15 Hickory street.

Mrs. Charles Carr and Mrs. William Carr of this city spent Wednesday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. H. R. Parr and daughter Dorothy, of this city, are guests over Decoration day of friends in Franklin.

Charles Higgins has been ill the past ten days, suffering from ulcers of the stomach. His physician is Dr. Brinkman.

Attorney and Mrs. N. R. Holmes of Troy arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Mrs. A. R. Gibbs and George L. Gibbs.

Mrs. H. C. Apple and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hartwick, were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way to spend Decoration day in Schenectady.

Miss Florence Walsh, who is teaching at Whitney Point, is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. Walsh, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buckley, who had been spending a few days at the Cathedral Farms, returned yesterday to their home in New York.

Miss Lulu Saxton of the State Department of Agriculture at Albany is the guest over Decoration day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saxton.

Mrs. W. F. Stapleton and Mrs. Catherine Diamond of this city left yesterday morning for Binghamton, where they will spend the week-end.

Miss Catherine Lynch, clerk of the surrogate's court in Oneonta, departed yesterday morning for Waverly, where she will remain for Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsey and son, John Jr., of Albany, arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morris, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bailey of 339 Main street left yesterday for Larchmont to visit their daughter, Doris, who is a teacher in the public schools of that place.

Mrs. N. W. Wells of Binghamton, who is the guest for some time of Mrs. Anna Street, 73 Elm street, left yesterday to spend a day or two with friends in Esperance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marks, daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. Mary Marks and R. J. Marks leave this morning by motor for Elmira, where they will spend the week-end with E. C. Marks.

Chester Stoddard, who attended the Memorial services at Sidney Center on Sunday, being the only Civil war veteran in attendance, goes today to Umatilla to take part in the services of Silver post of which he is a member.

Mrs. H. C. Babcock of Brooklyn, who was called to Oneonta by the death of her sister, Miss Eva M. Vincent, and who had since been stopping with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Vincent, in this city, returned home yesterday.

William Niles, a former West Oneonta boy, who had volunteered as a civil engineer to go to France, has been rejected by the army authorities on account of eye trouble. Mr. Niles is now doing civil engineering work in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Fritz, who had been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James L. Matteson, on York avenue, returned to New York yesterday. She expects to return to this city for a further sojourn later in the season.

W. A. Kelley, who lately purchased the house at 9 Third street from Miss Jane Arnette of Great Neck Station, Long Island, will take possession thereof as a residence on June 1, when H. D. Lewis and family will remove to Carbondale, to which place Mr. Lewis was some time ago transferred as assistant teamster in the D. & H. service.

DEATHS

Mrs. Charles S. Firman.
Mrs. Charles S. Firman, who recently returned from an extended stay in Florida, died at the family home at 49 Spruce street last evening. Further reference to her demise with the funeral announcement, will be made in Saturday's Star.

Dance at the Armory.

Following the regular drill of Company G, State Guard, at the armory on Academy street last night, in which eight squads, armed in their new khaki uniforms, took part, a dance was held on the armory floor. The drill lasted for two hours and a half and the dancing was from 8:30 until midnight. Approximately 125 couples were in the floor. Music was furnished by W. Scott's orchestra.

Alpha Class Dime Social.

The Alpha class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a dime social in the church parlors, Friday evening, May 31. A good time assured. Every body come.

Willard Batteries.

We sell and recommend them. Batteries charged. We test your battery and put in distilled water free of charge. The Francis Motor Sales company, 229 Main street. adv 5t

Let's talk coffee. We have the quality, we have the price, we guarantee satisfaction in Kipnochee coffee. adv 4t

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

All Arrangements Completed for Annual Observance of Day of Memory.

Arrangements for the formal and appropriate observance of Decoration day in Oneonta has been completed and it is believed that the exercises will be among the most impressive and interesting ever held in this city. In the morning there will be no formal observance, but there will be the private and informal decoration of many graves by friends, relatives and members of the various organizations. At 12 noon, continuing to 12:05, the church bells of the city will toll, during which time all the citizens are requested to stand with uncovered heads. The parade will form at 1:30 o'clock, on Main street, right resting on Chestnut, and will move in the following order:

Capt. L. A. Ferguson, Marshal
Chief of Police T. W. Blizard and Squad
Major A. E. Coperly and Common Council
City Band
Co. G, 10th Inf., N. Y. G., F. M. H. Jackson, Captain

Dr. Farmer Post, No. 119, G. A. R. of Oneonta, W. H. Brown, Commander

E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief Corps No. 123, Celia Westcott, President
Col. Walter Scott Camp, No. 42, Spanish War Veterans, R. A. McMorris, Commander

Capt. F. O. Roilans, Assistant Marshal
Co. G Band
C. P. Huntington Veteran Firemen's Association, L. M. Westcott, Captain

Canton, David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F., E. E. Brightman, Captain
Boy Scouts, Rev. William Gaskin, Scout Master

Girl Scouts, Miss Helene Ulrich, Commanding
Centennial Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., John Rainey, Noble Grand
Loyal Order of Moose, Frank Bowen, Dictator

Oneonta Fire Department, Charles E. Choate, Chief
Carriages with G. A. R. Veterans

The children of the schools of the city, in charge of Dr. P. I. Bugbee, principal of the State Normal school, and Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, will meet at the cemetery and join the parade as it enters.

The column will move direct to Riverside cemetery, where the following exercises will take place:

Address, W. H. Brown, Post Commander.
General Order, No. 11, May 5, 1863.

Prof. A. E. Fittelle, Music, Band.
Prayer, H. W. Morenus, Post Chaplain.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Damon Getman.
Decoration of monument

Salute to the Dead, Firing Squad, Company G
Benediction, Rev. William Gaskin, Music, Band.

Decoration of Graves.
After the decoration of the graves the column will reform at the gate and march to the Municipal building, where the memorial address will be delivered in the hall by Col. Walter Scott.

The patriotic organizations and citizens generally are invited to attend this part of the exercises and it is hoped the hall will be filled. The following in the program:

Solo—When the Boys Come Home, Jerry Wilson
Prayer, Rev. William Gaskin.
Memorial Address, Col. Walter Scott, Music, Quartet.

Benediction, Rev. William Gaskin.
The stores of all the members of the Merchant's association will be closed all day.

Funeral Announcement.

The funeral of the late James J. Carr Jr. will be held this morning at 10 a. m. from his late home at 9 o'clock, and from the church there at 9:30 o'clock. Mass will be said by his uncle, Rev. Father James J. Carson, and the body will be brought here and the interment made at Calvary cemetery. It is expected that the funeral party will leave Utica at noon and arrive in this city at 4 p. m. Interment to follow immediately on arrival.

Tom Davis Dead.

Tom Davis, formerly a resident of Oneonta and well-known about the city, died at the home of his brother, Alfred Davis, Boston, Mass., on May 23. The funeral was held Saturday. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and one daughter, Jane; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis; two brothers, Alfred Davis of Boston, Mass., and Harry Davis of Detroit, Mich.; and one sister, Sarah Davis of Schenectady.

Social at United Presbyterian Church.

All ladies of the United Presbyterian church are invited to come to the church parlors Saturday afternoon for a social afternoon. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Each one is requested to bring a silver offering for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

At Home of Her Parents.

Mrs. Leontia Webber, who was an inmate of the Mountainside hospital, Montclair, N. J., for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to enable her to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keeler, at North Franklin.

Willis Gransbury Improving.

Willis Gransbury of 25 Burnside avenue who, in some way caught and severely fractured his foot while working at the Elmore Milling company on Friday last is able to be about the house but will not be able to attend his work for some time.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1155-W. adv 4t

For Sale—Maxwell, nearly new, with enclosed body. Oneonta Garage. adv 4t

AWARDED BRITISH WAR CROSS.

Distinguished Honor Given Raymond G. Ricketts Well Known Here.

The Albany Journal of Tuesday evening had the following story of interest in Oneonta. The hero is a son of a D. & H. engineer formerly residing and well known here, and a nephew of Mrs. N. E. Groat of this city. The Journal says:

Raymond Gibson Ricketts, 25, of 14 Irving street, this city, has won a British military war cross for bravery. Word of the honor bestowed on young Ricketts was received here today by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Ricketts. The Albany boy is one of 15 Americans upon whom this war cross has been bestowed by Great Britain for a heroic act.

A few days ago the Ricketts family received a letter from their son and with it a letter written by General Pershing to young Ricketts commending him on the courage that he had displayed. The Ricketts family pride the letter of General Pershing to their son very highly and intend to have it framed.

Ricketts and four other privates were cited for heroic conduct on the night of February 23. At great risk, they removed a burning car of munitions from an ammunition depot and placed it under a standpipe, flooding the car and extinguishing the flames. In doing this the British government considered that the four privates performed an heroic act, for many lives might have been lost had the munitions exploded.

Ricketts is Albany's second war hero. The first is Henry Johnson, negro, who was cited for bravery recently by General Pershing. Young Ricketts enlisted in the United States Engineers' corps nearly a year ago. He was formerly employed as mechanical repair man by the Boston and Albany railroad.

MARRIAGES.

Smith-Bull.

Miss Catherine M. Bull and Ernest D. Smith, both of Oneonta, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Free Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ford W. Arnold of West Oneonta, the latter being a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Josiah S. Bull, and is a graduate of the Oneonta Normal school, class of 1915. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, is a graduate of the Oneonta high school and Albany Business college. He was formerly employed by the D. & H. company, but has enlisted in the military railway service and expects soon to leave for camp. Owing to the shortness of time before his departure, no invitations were extended. Both are popular and highly respected residents of this city, and to them heartfelt congratulations and best wishes are extended.

No Paper Tomorrow.

Today being Memorial day. The Star, following its usual custom, will issue no paper on Friday morning.

Eat more potatoes, drink more G-sego coffee, buy more War Stamps, help boom the War Chest, as Kaiser Bill's war chest is nearly busted now. adv 4t

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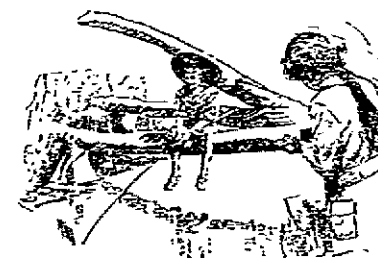
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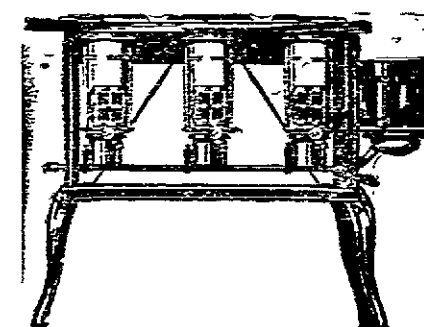


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LOST—Nickel plated gasoline tank filler cap. Finder please phone 34-J.

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FOUND—On Broad street, pocket book, small sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at office and describing.

LOST—Between Stamford and Orono

LOST—Between Stamford and Orono, on Monday afternoon, May 27, a brown milk neck dog, about 15 or 20 inches long, black eyes, black ears, black nose, black tail. If found, please call on O. J. Buck, Stamford stage driver, Newark.

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WANT TO BUY—National cash registers. Send the two numbers on the register. Your dealer will sell to the City Second Hand Cash Register company, 1122 Miller street, Orono, N. Y.

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Farm 203 acres 1-1/2 miles of state road 1 mile from railroad station; creamery, stores, etc. valley location, about 150 acres fields about 60 acres wood land, some valuable chestnut and oak timber. This farm cuts from 40 to 50 tons hay, will pasture 25 head stock. Plenty of wood for farm and dairy fuel. Good 2-story house, good stock barn 40x60, fruit house, granary, hay and hen house. Price for farm and farm tools \$5,500.00, cash payment, \$1,500.00.

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For Memorial Day

FOOTWEAR BEFITTING THE OCCASION.

Some will have a holiday—some will join solemnly in Memorial services—some will follow the memories of the old life and drum corps—all will need proper footwear to complete their dress.

In every department we have provided the proper shoes and oxfords in keeping with the occasion.

WATERMELON TIME IN FLORIDA

Tells of Tarpon Fishing and of Castor Bean Growing in Florida.

Mrs. Eli T. Smith, who is spending some time in Florida, writes as follows and we venture to print it, although the letter may result in a rush for that southern climate:

It may be "apple blossom time" on the Susquehanna, but it is watermelon time on the Caloosahatchee. There is something thrilling in a sunrise on the river, when seen from behind a big, red slice of watermelon.

It's up in the early morning, several hours' work in the castor bean field, growing oil for the airplanes, which follow the river down from the big aviation field; a rest in the middle of the day, a sudden shower, huckleberries and more watermelon, a sail on the river, and such glorious moonlight.

Then, too, the tarpon season is on now and other big fish are running. I measured one, with my apron, over two yards long, caught last week. It was plenty large enough so all the neighbors had steak for breakfast and a quantity to smoke beside. The Florida season may be over and all the rest come north, but there is still something doing here at Halgrim with the castor beans and next season's camp houses.

Cafeteria Supper at Oneonta Plains.

The Epworth league of the Oneonta Plains church will hold a cafeteria supper in the church parlors tomorrow evening from 7 until all are served.

378 Wright's delivery. advt at

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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porch, he sat down in a chair directly under the telephone wire. After the storm Mrs. Gates, who was in another part of the house, thought she would go out on the porch and look around. On opening the door she found him lying in front of the door unconscious. Dr. Warren was called from Franklin and after some time Mr. Dean revived. Later in the evening the doctor took him to his home in Treadwell.

Benefit Social for Ladies' Aid.

There will be an ice cream social for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Aldrich church, Friday evening, May 31, at the residence of Frank Thorpe. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Lightning Strikes Lindsay House.

Last Saturday evening during the heavy storm, lightning struck the farm house of George Lindsay, setting fire to the house, but by prompt action the fire was extinguished.

News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sanford and Mrs. Ella Pomeroy are delegates from the Aldrich church to attend the Franklin association at Gilbertsville, June 5. Mrs. Warren Anderson Jr. and Miss Mabel Sanford represent the Sunday school, June 4, at the same place. Mrs. Briggs of East Orange, N. J., and F. E. Golden and daughter of Davenport were callers at C. A. Munson's Sunday, having accompanied the remains of the late John Merwin to Franklin for burial. Mr. Merwin was a much respected resident of North Franklin about 25 years ago.

WEST DAVENPORT DATA.

West Davenport, May 29.—Memorial services will be observed here Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Those having friends buried here are requested to bring or send flowers to decorate the graves. All are invited.

The Ladies' circle will meet Friday, May 31, for dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank McDougall—Charles McDonald, William McDonald and family and Miss Sarah McDonald of Elk Creek were visitors Sunday at C. McDonald's—Floyd Warfield, who is employed at Hartwick, visited his parents here yesterday. —Arthur Holmes and family, Mrs. C. Holmes and Mrs. Fanny Taylor of Davenport, motored to Stamford Sunday to see Charles Wolfe, who has been very ill with pneumonia. —The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Emory Burdick. —A. Lydell and wife have arrived at their home here for the summer. —Mrs. N. J. Warfield will entertain the Trumble club Friday afternoon.

NORTH KORTRIGHT.

North Kortright, May 29.—J. S. Scott was in Albany last week to see his aunt, Mrs. Bennett, who is in very poor health with little prospects of recovery. —Since A. M. Henderson left a new Edison player from M. C. Dales, the Hobart agent, Mr. Dales has sold players to J. A. Hendry and Leslie Watrous.

Wanted—A German room girl to work nights at the Dairy lunch room.

Fertilizers. Land plaster, sheep manure for your lands. L. P. Butts, 65 Broad street. advt 12

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FACTS FOR MEN WHO REGISTER

Local Boards Register the Men — If Away from Home Young Men Can Make His Answer to Board of Town or City Where He Happens to Be and He Must Then Forward Card to Home Board.

To clear up doubts in the minds of men who have become 21 since June 5, 1917, and who must register on June 5, next, but who are at present absent from their home districts, the following statement has been authorized by Postmaster General Crowder:

Although the burden is on you to see that your registration is made under the supervision of the area within which you permanently reside, yet, for your convenience and to obviate the necessity of your going home for the purpose of registering, the following is provided for the registration of absentees:

(a) There is a supply of registration cards at the office of every Local Board in the United States.

(b) The chief clerk of any board or a member thereof is authorized to record the answers of persons absent from the jurisdiction of their respective Local Boards and to certify to their registration cards.

(c) Upon application by you, your card will be made out by the chief clerk or member of the board to which you apply, turned over to you, and by you it must be mailed in time to reach your own Local Board by June 5.

(d) Therefore, as soon as practicable, go to the office of the Local Board and have your registration card filled and certified and then mail the same to the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area within which you permanently reside. If you do not know the designation and address of the Local Board, address the card to the mayor in case your home is in a city of 50,000 population or over; to the clerk of your county, parish, or similar unit, in case your home is not in a city of 50,000 population or over; to the clerk of the county to which your county pertains for judicial purposes in case it has not administrative organization or to the clerk of your township in case the area of your state or territory is subdivided into divisions for the purpose of the administration of the selective service law. Write also on the envelope which you have so addressed: Registration card of _____ Street and number or R. D. No. _____ City, town or post office _____

The mayor, county clerk, or township clerk, as the case may be, will forward the card to the proper Local Board. Inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration card for your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience.

Any person who, on account of sickness, will be unable to present himself for registration on June 5 should cause some competent person to apply to the Local Board for a copy of the card and for authority to fill it out (including the registrars report on the back thereof). If satisfied that the request is bona fide, the member of the board to whom the request is made will depulize the person applying for the card to make out the card and the registrar's report. The card should then be mailed by the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area within which he permanently resides. The sick person should inclose a self-addressed envelope for a registration certificate. If the sick person resides within the boundaries of the city of Oneonta he should have someone telephone to the Local Board and explain the situation. The board will then see that a registrar is sent to the man's home. This should be attended to before June 5, as the registrars will not be able to be absent from their duties on that day.

COLLECTED AT COLLIER.

Colliers, May 29.—The Sewing circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Murry Riddell Friday for dinner. A reception was given at the Red Cross rooms here Monday evening in honor of Ray Barnes and Charles Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Southworth and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned after a motor trip through the New England states. Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes spent a few days last week with their son at Highview. —Mrs. Herbert Sawyer of Broadbald was a guest of Mrs. P. R. Southworth Wednesday evening.

Joins the Rainbow (Trout) Division. Judge A. L. Kellogg, who spent the earlier days of the present week fishing somewhere in Delaware, returned home Tuesday evening, bringing his trophies to him in the form of a good-sized mess of brook trout, and in addition two magnificent specimens of the California rainbow trout, measuring 17 and 18 inches, respectively, after being dressed.

Other members of the party, all of whom had excellent luck, were Ex-County Clerk Rank, game Protector Allison and Dr. Griffin, all of Del.

Pleasant Farewell Party. A very pleasant farewell party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chubb, 2 South Main street, in honor of their son, Anthony, who left yesterday for Camp Detmers, where he will enter the military service. There were about 20 Italians and Americans present and the occasion was made memorable by the presentation, on their departure, of a gift in remembrance by each of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Chubb have now three sons in the service.

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American Soldiers Enjoy Plain Army Cooking.

APPETITES ARE ALWAYS KEEN

Men Like the Life and Have No Hankering for Elaborate Menus of Big Hotels at Home—Men Are Always Hungry and Are Never Late for Mess—Find Romance of War Is Largely a Myth.

Judging by results here at the front, a man is better off with plain army cooking than with the elaborate menus of Delmonico's and the Ritz to choose from.

The officers' messes are slightly more varied than those of the enlisted men, but both are very good, and there is no complaint anywhere along the line. The men have meat, sugar and butter and all the condiments usually found on a chop house table, writes Don Martin in the New York Herald.

Here is what I had the other day at an officers' mess very close to the front: Beef stew, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, coffee, cake, canned peaches. The next day, beans of very good quality, generously soaked in a tomato sauce, took the place of the beef stew, and rice pudding was substituted for canned peaches.

No one will get thin on fare like that, and it may be authoritatively stated that the men are by no means growing emaciated. They are the healthiest looking lot of men to be seen anywhere. Thin ones are filling out and fat ones are thinning out. Cheeks which once were inclined to be chalky now are tanned. Hollows under cheek bones have puffed out.

Men Like the Life.

The men with whom I have talked like the life although it is by no means an easy one. So long as food conditions remain good there will be no grumbling from the men. The army has been here long enough now to furnish added proof of the truth of Napoleon's statement that an army fights "on its stomach."

At luncheon at an officers' casual mess recently I saw men well known at the leading hotels in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. One of them is considerable of an epicure and his messmates say he was inclined at first to balk at the rough army food. It is all changed now. He eats beef stew with the same relish he once ate terrapin, and beans he enjoys as thoroughly as he once enjoyed a delicious curry. I asked him if he would like to sit down with a Fifth avenue menu to order from and, pausing in the midst of a course of turnips and mashed potatoes, he said:

"This will do for me, thank you."

Of course, the matter of appetite has a great deal to do with it. No one of all the enlisted men and officers lacks an appetite. When dinner time comes at noon the men are there on the spot, and they are right on the job again at six o'clock in the evening. It might also be said that they are always hungry. One officer, a major, who is a very notable figure in the life of a middle Western city, leaned back from his dinner the other day, lighted a cigar and said:

"This life here is doing more for me than any vacation I ever had."

And he looked it. He said he suffered from insomnia and loss of appetite at times, but that he has had neither since he got out in the open with the army. There are a good many men of great wealth in the various American divisions and they are sharing equally with all, of course. In an officers' barracks, about five miles from the front, I saw a man from Philadelphia who was accustomed to every kind of luxury. Here he was sharing a day room with another man who, the Philadelphia man said, snores tremendously.

"But I don't mind it. I don't mind anything now when I lie down for a night's sleep."

Can Sleep Anywhere.

The boys in the ranks have already had far more soldiering than they ever got in the training camps at home. They have tramped on roads for many hours or days at a time, have slept in motor trucks, on crowded trains, have been billeted in barns and in barracks, have slept in fields and by the roadside. Yet there is very little illness and the men look in the pink of condition. They eat regularly and plentifully, and the only complaint I have heard from them is that they would prefer fight to constant training.

The romance of war as pictured by the boyish mind is said by the soldiers to be largely a myth. "For instance, in a muddy roadway I saw a brave private pacing up and down in a driving rain, rifle in position, guarding something (even he didn't know what it was) which was piled up nearby. He had been on guard for two hours. I asked him how he liked it and he made no reply. The sentries don't talk to any one."

In a camp on the American sector I saw a soldier scrubbing mud off his harness.

"This isn't quite my idea of what war was going to be," he said. "But (with a touch of genuine American humor) I have found in my short but varied career that things are seldom what they seem."

New Use Electricity.

Lyons, Kan.—Electricity will replace the old hand drills and the miners' lamps in the Bevis salt mine, near this city, after the mine has been operated for years in the old-style way. The mine has been wired for electric lights, and the drills will be replaced by electric drills. The output is expected to be almost doubled by the new methods.

NOT THEIR FIRST MEETING

British Officer and Privates, Home From the Front, Had Same Memories of "Tight Corner."

Two privates in "Blighy" blue were bumping their way along Regent street, London. Each had his bag of books—two and three elegant and scribes. They were in London town again—in it, but somehow not of it. Only the accident of war made them Regent street saunterers.

From the opposite direction there approached a young officer with a lady companion. He, too, had the gold stripes of the twice wounded. Eager and bright, he seemed absorbed in his companion, apparently not noticing the two privates. Indeed he was almost by them when in a dash he darted from the side of his companion, seized the hand of one of the privates in a hearty grip and ejaculated:

"Great heavens! Fancy meeting you here! But different when we were together before, eh? What a tight corner! And only we two left—and here we are again. And how are you, and how are you getting on?"

Succeeded a string of other questions, culminating in "Getting better, eh? Feel as if you'll soon be ready to go out again? How do you feel about it? Will you be glad to go?"

What the private said may be inferred from the resumption of the officer's talk.

"That's the right spirit. Shouldn't wonder if we meet again in another hot corner. Well, good luck and cheerio!"

GERMAN HATE HITS Y. M. C. A.

Wherever Red Triangle Hut Can Be Located Hun Guns Are Turned on It.

Columbus, O.—German hate has been focused on the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Allan MacRossie, New York pastor, who was in France with a clerical commission, wrote Secretary John Pontius of the Central Y. M. C. A. this city.

"Wherever a red triangle hut can be located Boche guns are trained in an especial effort to blow it out of existence," Reverend MacRossie asserted. Continuing he said: "The Germans realize the strengthening of the morale of the soldiers that has grown out of the work of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries."

"The French found the Y. M. C. A. broad enough to believe that anything that was good for the men was Christianity."

Gives Credit to Solomon.

"Solomon was the first human being, so far as we can find out, to know the language of animals," said Prof. S. B. Wolfensen, chairman of the department of Semitic languages and Hellenistic Greek, University of Wisconsin, lecturing on "Archaeological Exploration in Palestine and the Orient."

"The finding of a blast furnace near the city of Lachish, in Palestine," Professor Wolfensen continued, "shows that the metal industry is not so modern as most of us suppose."

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HEARD IN PORTLANDVILLE.

Village Makes Excellent Report of Red Cross Activities.

Portlandville, May 29.—The total receipts for the Red Cross week in this place were \$326.86. If there are ladies who wish to help in this work, they will be welcomed at the rooms in the McLauri residence, which is open Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday and Friday evenings. The ladies on Monday afternoon pressed waste paper and tied magazines to be sold for the work.

Portlandville Personals.

Mrs. Walter Wright remains about the same, and does not recover as speedily as her many friends would wish. Mrs. F. M. Thorne's condition is better, although she is unable to get out, owing to rheumatism. Prayer service at the Baptist church, Millford Center, Thursday at 2 p. m. This is a union service of the Baptist, Christian and Methodist Episcopal churches. Let all who possibly can attend. —Mrs. Alta Chase Simons of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her mother and brother at W. R. McLauri's and is calling on other friends here.

Reception to Joseph McDonald.

Joseph McDonald, a member of St. Paul's A. A. mission in this city, and one of the first of the colored boys of the city to be called to the colors, will leave for camp on June 1. In his honor a reception will be held this evening, at 7:30, at the mission, near of 22 Osage street, to which his many friends are invited. An interesting patriotic program will be given.

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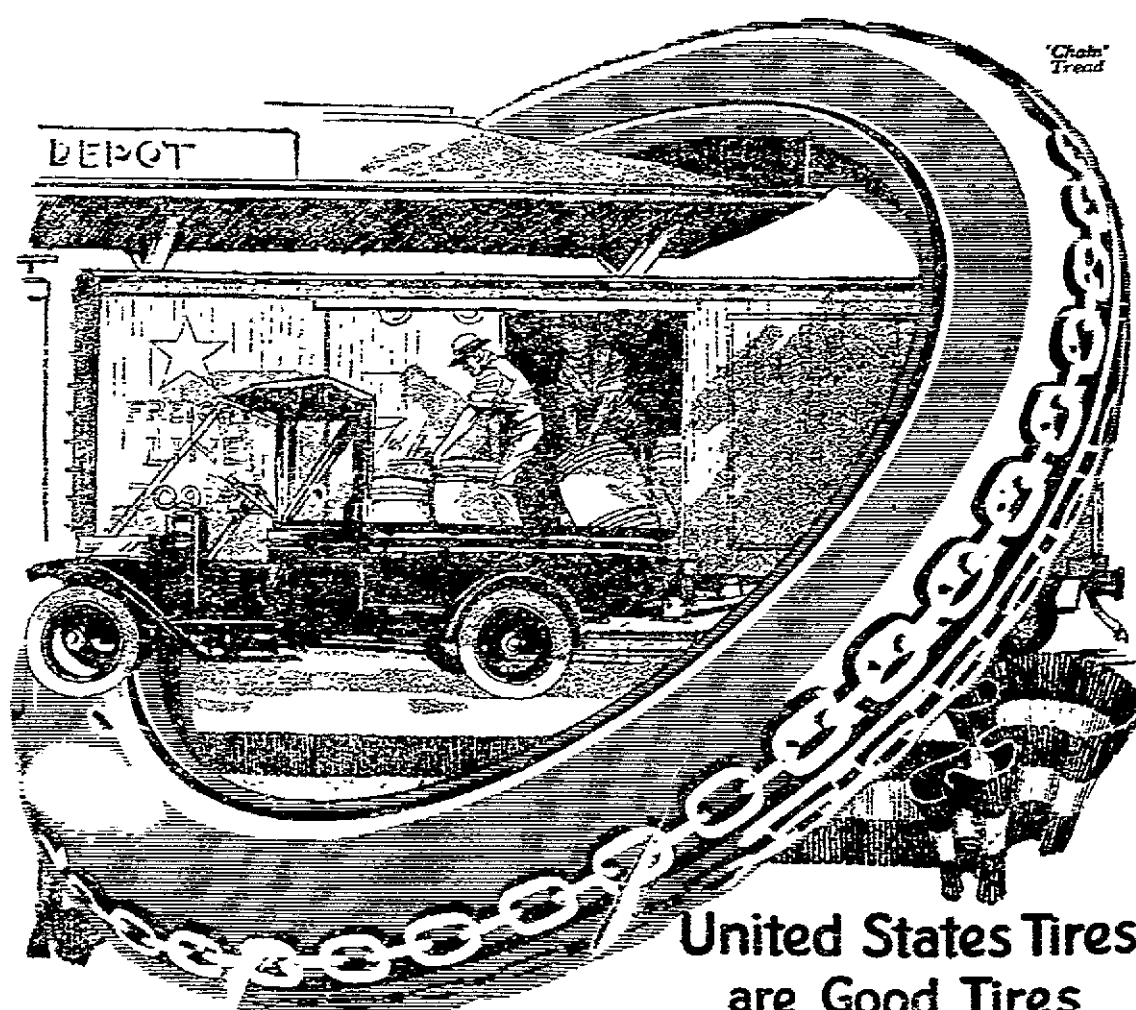
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